

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:03cr203-09

v.

Hon. Robert J. Jonker

DAMIEN DEMON BAKER,

True Name: Damien Damonn Baker,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE**

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Modification or Reduction of Sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) (docket # 696). The basis for the motion is the United States Sentencing Commission's retroactive reduction in the base offense level guideline for crack cocaine offenses, effective March 3, 2008, and amended on May 1, 2008. The Probation and Pretrial Services Department has submitted a Sentence Modification Report required by the Court, and recommends a sentence reduction in this case to 96 months based on the guideline calculations in it. Counsel for the government and for the defendant have separately responded (docket ## 722 and 724), concurring in the approach and accuracy of the Sentence Modification Report.

The Court has reviewed the public record in this matter, the original Presentence Report, and the Sentence Modification Report. After considering the recommendations of interested parties, and the goals of sentencing under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), and consistent with the Sentencing Commission's Policy Statement, U.S.S.G. 1B1.10, the Court finds that a reduction in sentence to 96 months is warranted on the facts of this case. The sentence originally imposed remains in all other respects unchanged.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) that Defendant's originally imposed sentence of imprisonment in this matter is **REDUCED TO 96 MONTHS**; the sentence originally imposed remains in all other respects unchanged; under Adm. Order 08-052, the Clerk is directed to reassign this case back to the Honorable Gordon J. Quist for all further proceedings.

/s/ Robert J. Jonker  
Robert J. Jonker  
United States District Judge

Date: July 8, 2009